

# MRS. ROBINSON SPOILS A PLOT

President's Sister Prevents Visit to Italy Being Used in Ireland's Interest.

## STOPS POLITICAL TALK

Frustrates Plan to Bring Up Cardinalate at Audience With Pope.

ROME, April 7.—Deliberate effort has been made to take advantage of the visit to Italy of Mrs. Douglas Robinson, sister of President Roosevelt, to advertise the interests of an American candidate for a cardinal's hat. So bold was the attempt that Mrs. Robinson in the presence of the Pope himself was forced to protest.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have now gone to Castle Porziano, on the sea-shore, near Ostia, near which a royal hunting-lodge is situated, and where King Victor Emmanuel will land on his return from Greece.

Ambassador White, before his departure from Rome for Paris, had been informed of Mrs. Robinson's coming and her desire to be received by the Pope. As Monsignor Kennedy, rector of the American College, had already left for Philadelphia for the golden wedding of his parents, Monsignor Farrelly, spiritual director of the college, undertook the arrangements, which were continued at the request of the present Ambassador, Mr. Griscom. But in the meanwhile Bishop O'Gorman, of St. Louis, arrived and took charge of the whole affair. The impression created was that he wished to monopolize it in favor of Archbishop Ireland's candidacy for the red hat, which the bishop, it is supposed, came here to advance.

This aroused much gossip, as the friction caused by the fact that a room in the American College was refused to Archbishop Ireland shortly after Archbishop Ryan stopped there, was still fresh in people's minds.

### Mrs. Robinson Bars Politics.

The Robinson audience took place, and Bishop O'Gorman had an opportunity to emphasize once more to Pope Plus how grateful the United States was to see Archbishop Ireland raised to the purple. Mrs. Robinson did not conceal her disapproval of this introduction of the vexed question, saying in French so that the Pope might understand, "No politics, no politics."

Ambassador White, who has been given a grand dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, in which the highest authorities in the state, from Senator Tilton, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Count Glanville, Prefect of the Royal Palace, to the highest officials of the Quirinal, were to be invited. Bishop O'Gorman had also accepted an invitation, and his presence would certainly have caused comment in Vatican circles similar to that produced by the dinner given by Mr. White a year ago to the Pope. The fact that the apartment of Mr. Griscom in the Palazzo del Drago, of course, made the cancellation of the dinner invitation unavoidable.

## PAPAL SEC'Y MERRY DEL VAL MAY RESIGN

Publication of the Seized Montagnini Documents Made the Basis of the Reports.

LONDON, April 7.—According to a Rome dispatch, received by a news agency here, there is every probability that Cardinal Merry Del Val, Secretary of State, as a result of the publication of the seized Montagnini documents, will not hesitate to resign the position created by the publication has subsided.

## CHURCH MILITANT RECTOR DIES OF OLD AGE

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 7.—Rev. John Johnson, D. D., LL. D., rector emeritus of St. Philip's Church, major of engineers in charge at Fort Sumter during the siege of the fort; author of "The Defense of Fort Sumter" and other historical works, died to-night, at the age of seventy-eight years. He leaves a widow and several sons and daughters.

## N. Y. AMERICANS PLAY IN LYNCHBURG TO-DAY

ATLANTA, GA., April 7.—The New York American League baseball club, having finished its spring training, left to-night for Lynchburg, Va., where it will play the first of a series of games against the local team. The exhibition game at Lynchburg the New York team will go to Baltimore.

## U. S. COLLIER CAESAR DID NOT EXPLODE

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—Some excitement was caused by the circulation of a rumor on the streets of Norfolk, Va., to-day that the Navy Yard there had received wireless advice of an explosion aboard the United States collier Caesar, but the rumor was promptly denied by the Navy Yard and by the Navy Department after a thorough investigation. The report probably grew out of the fact that ten men of the Caesar's crew are aboard the navy coal barge, which is lost at sea.

## Each Chinese Woman Has Thirty-Eight Sons.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Statistics issued to-day by the Immigration Board at this port show that, according to the number of Chinese who swore they were native born, every Chinese woman in this country must have been the mother of thirty-eight sons.

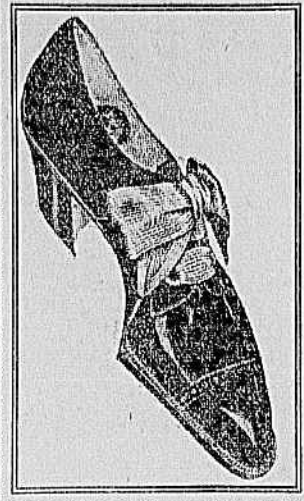
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## THE DANIEL-GUY WEDDING

Marriage Will Take Place at

Marion, N. C.—Families Are

Prominent Socially.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

EUREKA MILLS, Va., April 7.—Invitations have been received here to the marriage of Miss Daniel Guy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Guy, of Marion, N. C., to Mr. Daniel Guy, of Marion, N. C., on Thursday afternoon, April 18th, at 6 o'clock. The event is looked forward to with much interest, as the parties to the contract are popular and prominent in social circles.

## Road-Building.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Supervisors it was decided to operate the two road machines owned by the county, and which were not used last year. Mr. R. M. Guy, who is said to be an expert road builder, has been given supervision of the roads of the county at a salary of eight hundred dollars per year. A committee of the Board of Supervisors, consisting of P. N. Morgan, W. E. Hixley and A. B. Rice, has just returned from Richmond, where they purchased five mules for the road machines at a cost of \$1,252.50.

## ALTON DEAL

\$24,668,600

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his friends having already unloaded a large part of their holdings. Mr. Stead inclines to the belief that the remedy lies with the company itself, or in the event of its refusal to act with some one or more of the stockholders. This conclusion, however, is not final, for the Attorney-General specifically states that if he should become satisfied upon further investigation that an effective remedy can be enforced by the State, he shall not hesitate to institute proceedings. No opinion is expressed as to whether any of the Harriman syndicate are criminally liable under the statutes of Illinois.

## Enormous Profits.

According to the figures set out in Mr. Stead's opinion, Harriman and his associates made a total profit of \$24,668,600 out of their operations involving this enormous profit to themselves, the railroad companies of the Alton system are thrown into helpless bankruptcy.

## The Indebtedness of the Companies.

As shown by the figures in Mr. Stead's opinion, has been increased a total of \$89,646,218 since they fell into Harriman's hands. Of this amount \$22,668,600, according to Harriman's own testimony, says the attorney-general, was incurred for improvements, betterments or extension of the roads. Says the attorney-general: "Over \$57,000,000 of this indebtedness, or more than 70 per cent. of the entire indebtedness, created by this syndicate upon the properties of these several companies, were not created in furtherance of any legitimate purpose for which a railroad company is, or can be organized under the Illinois statutes."

## S. S. Sellasia Disabled.

PALM BEACH, Fla., April 7.—The British steamer Sellasia, Captain Purdy, from Panama, Savannah and Norfolk via Halifax for Rotterdam and Stettin, has put into this port with her steaming gear disabled.

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# THEO. D. BUHL DROPPED DEAD

Millionaire Steel Magnate Fell Dead on Street Near Waldorf Astoria.

## STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY

Had Been in Excellent Health and Had Just Left His Family.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Theodore D. Buhl, president of the Buhl Lumber and Iron Works, of Detroit; president of the Detroit National Bank, and also of the firm of Parko, Davis & Co., chemical and drug manufacturers, to-day dropped dead on the street near the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, where he had been a guest. Death was due to apoplexy.

Mr. Buhl was one of a group of steel magnates, multi-millionaires and prominent in banking circles in the Middle West and the East. The body will be sent to Detroit for interment.

Mr. Buhl was sixty-four years of age. Accompanied by his wife and granddaughters and his brother-in-law, P. H. Walker, and the latter's wife, Mr. Buhl arrived in this city from Boston last night.

The Walkers registered at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, and Mr. Buhl with his wife and granddaughters went to the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Was in Fine Health. Following luncheon to-day, Mr. Buhl, who appeared in good health and spirits, remained about the hotel for a couple of hours, talking with business associates.

Shortly after 3 o'clock he told Mrs. Buhl that he felt like taking a walk. His wife decided to remain in her room. Mr. Buhl left the hotel and started to walk west in Thirty-fourth Street, going toward Broadway. When in front of the Astor National Bank, next door to the hotel, he fell dead on the street. The body was carried to the hotel. Physicians called at once and had followed a stroke of apoplexy.

Mrs. Buhl was prostrated by the news. Word was sent to Mr. Walker, who was waiting at the Grand Central depot for his train for Detroit. Mr. Walker hurried to the hotel, and, with the permission of the doctor, he had viewed it, assumed charge of the body. The Buhls had planned to spend the week here, where Mr. Buhl had business to transact.

## AMUSEMENTS.

Academy—Dark.

Biyou—"Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl."

Bostock's—Wild Animal Show.

Idlewood—Skating rink.

## At the Academy.

The Hardacre folk are going to put Richmond under visit to-day at the Academy, contracts to that effect having been signed. This means another "The People of the People" play, which is a new departure for the Academy. The play is a comedy, and is a new departure for the Academy. The play is a comedy, and is a new departure for the Academy.

## At the Biyou.

"Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl" is the bill at the Biyou to-night, beginning with the performance to-night. Though the play is a melodrama pure and simple, it is said to be of the class in which the Biyou has never before shown a play. "The People of the People" and others figure. The scenery in this play is said to eclipse anything seen at the Biyou this season, requiring three special cars to transport.

Manager McKee has been compelled to engage an extra corps of stage hands to help handle the big production. From the advance sale of seats it is safe to say that the Biyou will make a record-breaking show this week.

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## AN ELOPEMENT.

Miss Ollie Taylor Runs Away and Marries Mr. Luce.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

DANVILLE, Va., April 7.—Miss Ollie Taylor, daughter of Eugene Taylor, postmaster at Clarion, Va., and Samuel E. Luce, forman for the Western Union Telegraph Company, eloped last night and were married here to-day. The ceremony was performed in the parlors of the Burton Hotel. Rev. J. C. Holland, pastor of the Koenig Baptist Church, officiating. They left this afternoon for Clarion.

## ITALIAN LONGSHOREMEN.

Will Take the Places of Negroes at Norfolk Wharves.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, Va., April 7.—One of the four longshoremen who were killed by the explosion of the longshoremen's strike, sailed to-day for New York. A ship also arrived from New York to-morrow. Upward of one hundred longshoremen will meet in the Presbytery at Norfolk to-day to discuss the strike. They left this afternoon for Norfolk.

## AFTERMATH OF WILD SOUTHERN WIND-STORM

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 7.—Delayed reports of Friday's storm and to the list of casualties and the damage to property.

The damage at Central City, Clay-hatchee and Waterford were not reported. At Central City a Mr. Odum was instantly killed.

Persons were hurt by flying timbers, houses blown over and stock killed. At Laneville a negro boy was killed.

## PITTSBURG ON VERGE OF FLOOD

U. S. Engineers Say City Will Share Fate of Johnstown.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 7.—J. W. Arras, of the United States Engineers Corps, who has charge of building the dam in the Ohio and Allegheny Rivers in this vicinity, has submitted a report to the government, made public to-night, in connection with the recent flood here, in which he says Pittsburgh, like Johnstown, is in danger of devastation some day by a flood, causing the loss of thousands of lives and millions of dollars' worth of property. Mr. Arras reports that when the catastrophe occurs, it will come with just as little warning as did the one in the Johnstown Valley.

## SCIATIC TORTURE.

A Locomotive Engineer Tells How He Was Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Pain that seems almost unbearable is a characteristic of sciatic rheumatism. In some cases the pain is knife-like, sharp and shooting in others it is dull and aching. Sciatica is stubborn in resisting treatment, and the patient frequently suffers for years. This was the case with Mr. Herbert E. Spaulding, a locomotive engineer on the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway, whose home is at Longview, Texas.

"While running an engine some years ago," he says, "I fell off and hurt my knee and spine, and I have always considered this to be the cause of my illness. The sciatica took hold of me from my head to the back of my head. The pain was the worst I ever suffered in my life, and my leg and back were twisted out of shape. I was under a physician's care for several months, and for six months could not get out of bed. I also went to Hot Springs, but came back in a worse condition than when I went."

"It was when I was down in bed that I heard of the case of a Mr. Allison, a much older man than myself, who had been cured of sciatica by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I began taking the pills, and soon was able to get out of bed. When I had taken six boxes I was able to work about the house and yard. I kept right on with the pills until I was cured, and I have never had any return of the trouble. I have been running an engine ever since."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

## KAISER'S YOUNGEST SON TO STUDY AT HARVARD

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comment, and the people are earnestly hoping for an early settlement of the whole matter. Nearly all the daily and weekly newspapers in the State have editorially commented upon the subject, and many of them have taken strong ground in favor of a "shaking up" in the present library staff.

The result of to-night's meeting will be awaited with great interest by the public.

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## ROANOKE PRESBYTERY.

Will Meet at Keysville To-Morrow—Rev. Mr. McNair to Preach.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

KEYSVILLE, Va., April 7.—The Presbytery of Roanoke will meet in the Presbyterian Church at Keysville next Tuesday, the 9th of April, at 8 P. M. The opening sermon will be presented an appearance for the Williams (W. Va.) authorities, who want him for robbery and jail-breaking. Thompson admits his identity and will go to West Virginia without restriction.

## SEAMAN IN TROUBLE.

Arrested for Robbery in Williams-son, W. Va.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 7.—E. R. Thompson, a seaman on the army transport "Sumner," was arrested here to-day for the Williams (W. Va.) authorities, who want him for robbery and jail-breaking. Thompson admits his identity and will go to West Virginia without restriction.

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# HAGGETT'S WIFE; HANGS HIMSELF

Maniac Also Attacks His Young Son, Ten Years of Age.

## WOMAN DYING FROM WOUNDS

Neighbors Called by Boy Find Murderer's Body Swinging from Rafters.

FATERNON, April 7.—Despondent because he could not find work, Anton Blawil, a blacksmith, hanged his wife on the head nine times to-day, his son said, and then went up to the garret in his home here and hanged himself to a rafter.

Blawil was employed in a shop in North Faternon for years, and was a steady workman until he began to drink, his wife said. After that he did not attend to his work, and was discharged. He attempted in vain to find work. This led him to drink more and more. Last night he came home when his wife, his son and his mother-in-law were at supper. The boy, who is only ten years old, said that his father was intoxicated. He asked him to sit down to supper, but he said that he would not. He went outside to the woodshed and got a hatchet. With this weapon he entered the house and threatened to kill his wife and son, the boy told the police. He ordered his wife to get up and go out of the room. She refused. He then said that he would kill her. But his wife persuaded him to go to bed. In the morning when he got up he was still drunk, the boy stated.

His wife came down stairs and he ordered her to get breakfast. She told him that it would be ready in a few minutes. When she came back to the room from the kitchen her husband was there with a hatchet.

"I have made up my mind to kill you," he said, the boy told the police. Before either the mother or her son had time to make any explanations the boy said that his father raised the hatchet and struck his mother, knocking her down. She rose, but the man struck her again and again as she attempted to rise, the boy said. The father then ran from the room to tell the neighbors. His father ordered him to stop, but he was too frightened to obey. He says that his father then threw the hatchet at him, which just missed him and struck the door.

Neighbors rushed to the house and found the woman lying unconscious on the floor. They searched for the husband and could not find him. When the police arrived they found the man in the garret hanging to a rafter. He had taken a clothes-line to reach over a rafter in the garret and around his neck, climbed on a chair and kicked it from under him. An ambulance was called from the General Hospital, and the woman was taken there. It is said that she has a small chance to recover. It is believed that her skull has been fractured.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. CHAS. BRUCE

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Captain James B. Bayler, of the United States Coast Survey and Anne Seddon, first wife of Dr. Thomas Nelson Page, the noted author.

Mrs. Bruce was a devoted Christian throughout her long and useful life, and died in perfect peace. She was a devoted member for a great many years, and at the time of her death, of the Roanoke Presbyterian Church, of Charlotte county.

The funeral will be held at 12 o'clock to-morrow from the Second Presbyterian Church. The interment will be made in Hollywood.

## OBITUARY.

William D. Beasley.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

EUREKA MILLS, Va., April 7.—William D. Beasley died at his home near Eureka Mills, Va., to-day, at 6:30 P. M. He was a native of Eureka Mills, Va., and was a member of the Eureka Mills Methodist Church, a well-known citizen, kind and generous. He was survived by a wife and several children.

## DEATHS.

BRUCE.—Died, very suddenly at the residence of Mr. Pelham Blackford in this city, at 7:30 A. M., April 7th, Mrs. CHARLES BRUCE, of "Stanton Hill," Charlotte county, Va.

Funeral at 12 noon on TUESDAY, the 9th, from the Second Presbyterian Church.

CUNNINGHAM.—Died, April 6, 1907, at 4:30 P. M., CHARLES CUNNINGHAM, formerly of Lynchburg. The remains are at residence of B. A. Franklin, 1901 West Main Street. Funeral will be from the home of Mrs. C. C. Cunningham, at 10:30 A. M., to-day, at the residence of B. A. Franklin, 1901 West Main Street. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn their loss. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

GARY.—Died, at his home on the Government Road, at 10:45 A. M., Sunday, April 7th, HENRY GARY, aged seventy-eight years. He leaves a devoted wife, three sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber. Peaceful in thy grave so low; Thy no more will join our number, Though no more our sorrows know.

Yet again we hope to meet thee, And in heaven with joy to greet thee, Where no farewell tears are shed.

Funeral from the residence TUESDAY, April 9th, at 3 P. M. Interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

## Meetings.

MEMBERS OF FRATERNAL LODGE, No. 52, A. F. & A. M., are requested to attend a stated communication for their lodge, THIRTIETH EVENING, April 8th, at 7:30 o'clock.

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